

TELLOFAX

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

25X1A

COUNTRY China

DATE DISTR. 20 SEP 51

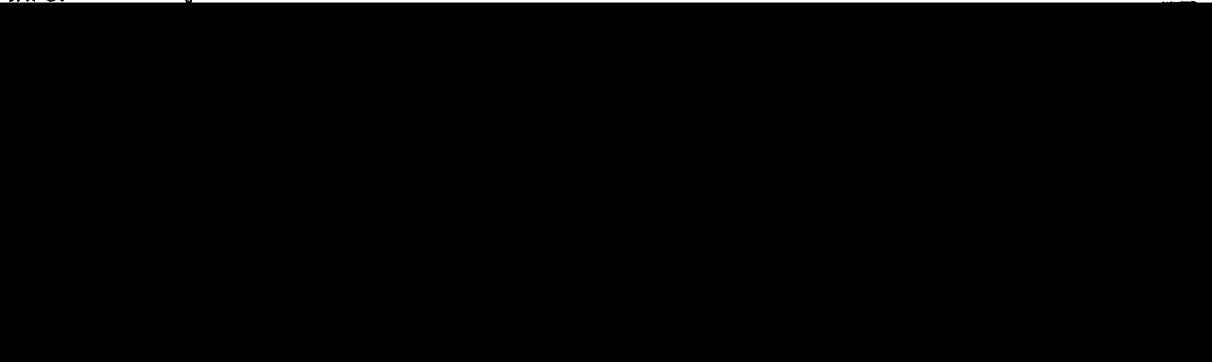
SUBJECT Commodity Prices

NO. OF PAGES 2

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED] 25X1A

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO. May 1951

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1X

The following is a chart of commodity prices on the Chinese mainland in May 1951. Each unit in the chart equals JPF 10,000.

Commodity	Unit	Chungking	Ch'engtu	Yan Hsion (108-24, 30-49)	Lu Yehua (105-23, 28-53)	Hanking
Rice	picul	8.29	5.50	7.50	5.90	11.20
Wheat	picul	8.00	8.20	7.70	7.10	
Soya beans	picul	9.79	9.66	9.50	6.55	11.33
Flour	bag	7.15	7.90	6.80	5.90	12.60
Vegetable oil	picul	34.00	28.00	27.80	32.00	66.00
Salt	picul	13.80	17.00	15.70	13.10	21.50
Cotton	picul	93.50	88.00	96.00	89.00	
Sugar	picul	41.50	37.00	44.50	39.00	43.00
White cloth 20-thread	bolt	30.00	30.00	32.00		37.50
cotton yarn	piece	787.00	850.00	844.00	845.00	
Coal	picul	15.00	49.00	28.00	37.74	
Petroleum	picul	290.00				
Gasoline	can	410.00	372.00			450.00
Matches	box	60.00		62.00	110.00	24.10
Cigarettes	carton	2.67	1.68			2.65
Penicillin	dose	2.75	2.60	3.20		2.90
Towels	dozen	10.50	9.20		15.60	12.50
Socks	dozen	6.40	6.00		7.00	6.50
Toothpaste	dozen	58.00	61.20		60.96	88.00
Soap	box		70.00	15.10	13.50	7.20
Tung oil	picul	44.00	36.00	43.70	38.00	
Hog bristles	picul	642.00		629.00	594.00	
Tobacco leaves	picul	72.00	37.00			

23,000

RETURN TO RECORDS CENTER
IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE
JOB 54306 BOX 52

Document No.	002
No Change in Class.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Declassified	
Class. Change To:	TS S C
Auth:	HR TC-2
Date:	AUG 22 1978
By:	013

STATE	NAVY	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION	CHANCE #	PEAF #	COMNAV #	COMINT #
ARMY	AR	FBI	COL. T. LT. #	CL. CPAC. LT. #	COMNAV. T. LT. #	ALUS. T. LT. #	TAIP. #

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1A

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

- 2 -

Commodity	Unit	Kueiqiang	Shanghai	Hankow	Sian	Canton
Rice	picul	8.30	12.40	9.60	14.00	11.20
Wheat	picul	16.00	11.70	10.30	9.80	8.50
Soya beans	picul	11.50		9.40	9.00	11.50
Flour	bag	13.00	8.20	7.10	6.25	9.71
Vegetable oil	picul	65.00	52.00	64.00	41.00	66.20
Salt	picul	23.00	13.00		11.50	12.50
Cotton	picul		98.50		79.00	77.50
Sugar	picul	54.00	57.00		60.00	52.60
White cloth 20-thread	bolt	34.00	27.50	29.50	29.50	27.30
cotton yard	piece	715.00	715.00	755.00	765.00	754.00
Coal	picul	1.00	36.00	39.00	15.00	4.00
Petroleum	picul	33.00			180.00	265.00
Gasoline	drum	46.00			240.00	290.00
Matchbox	box	1.00	43.20	15.50	23.80	15.70
Cigarettes	carton	1.00	2.40	1.90	2.22	
Penicillin	dose	1.50	5.27		2.50	1.88
Towels	dozen	1.80	2.50		3.00	6.20
Socks	dozen	1.20	7.50		11.60	6.01
Toothpaste	dozen	11.00	46.80		48.00	78.00
Soap	box	1.00	9.60		18.50	19.90
Turp oil	picul	7.00	57.00			62.80
Hog bristles	picul					
Toiletsc looms	picul	12.00		109.00		

25X1A

1. Comment. In May 1951 one United States dollar equalled approximately 23,000 JRP.

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL
US OFFICIALS ONLY